## THE WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

Proceedings at the St. Louis Convention.

Mrs. Spencer Demolishes the Supreme Court -A Declaration of Principles-Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution Demanded-Education at the Public Expense-Organ-ized Effort Begun.

Women Working with a Will. Sr. Louis, May 8.—The Woman's Suffrage Association continued its session this morning. Lengthy reports from Indiana and Louisiana, detailing the progress of woman's work in those States, were read. Both showed a fine progress in the development of woman's cause. A long declaration of principles submitted was

A long declaration of principles submitted was read, but no action was taken on it. Speeches were made by Rev. Olympia Brown, Mrs. Collins, of Louisians, and Mrs. Spencer, of Washington. The latter made a scathing review of the decisions of the United States Supreme Court on the rights of woman.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

St. Louis, May 8.—The platform of the female suffragists, presented to the convention this morning, declares the right of self-government, through the elective franchise, as the birthright of the native citizen and the acquired right of the adopted citizen, the exercise of which may be regulated but not destroyed by legislation. It demands an amendment to the Federal Constitution defining the rights of citizenship and suffrage so clearly that

of women to vote on school questions is a prac-tical admission of her right to vote on all ques-tions; requests the vice-presidents of the Woman's Suffrage Association to arrange State, Woman's Suffrage Association to arrange State, county, and town associations, and have sent frem every post-office in the country a petition to Congress praying for a constitutional amendment granting women the right of suffrage; declares it the duty of every woman to demand registration as a voter and present a ballot at the elections, and can every official who refuses to allow them the right of citizenship; asserts that while women are forbidden to vote the legislation of the country is defrauded of one-half the instelligence, virtue, and practical wisdom of the nation; recites in review the absurdities and errors of previous legislation regarding women rrors of previous legislation regarding women and children, and asks Congress to provide for and children, and asks Congress to provide for a fair proportion of women to gather vital sta-tistics about women and children for the next cours; declares that laboring women should demand the ballot for the unpaid labor of the whole world, that she may with it compel re-form and industrial schools to be opened, the outcast redeemed, the dramshop closed, the savage civilized, and make honest work and fair wages for women; that every child born upon our soil has the right to mental, moral, and industrial training at the public expense, and, if needful, such training about be enforced in our public schools, that there may be no necessity of enforcing it in our prisons.

The Indian Territory.

the effect that all necessary dispositions of troops have been made for the prevention of pocket a six-ounce vial, containing arsenic. further immigration into the Torritory and for the removal of such unauthorized settlers as may have already crossed the frontier. Colonel Charles H. Smith, of the Nineteenth Infantry, is in command of the troops for the of whom, with the exception of two, testified purpose indicated, and has at his disposition a force of 500 or 600 men. This, it is thought, will be entirely adequate; but if not, General Sheridan has been authorized to detain temporarily the four companies of the Twenty-second Infantry now on their way from Mackinac to the Department of Texas, and make such use of them as may be necessary. In the opinion of that officer, however, as expressed in his latest reports to General Sherman, the seriousness of the movement upon the Indian Territory, as well as the number of persons engaged in it, has been greatly exaggerated. He anticipates no difficulty in carrying the orders of the War Department into execution. The President, on the other hand, regards the situation of affairs in the Territory with great solicitude. With regard to the reported discovery of gold in the Territory and the danger of a descent of miners thereupon, officers of the general staff who are familiar with the whole country express great incredulity. There is, they say, no gold and no gold-bearing geo-logical formations in the whole Territory, with the possible exception of a very limited area in the Wichita Mountains, near Fort Siil. There is, therefore, no inducement for miners to attempt an invasion of the Territory similar to that which resulted in the settlement of the

The Indian Bureau has advices that a num-ber of squatters went into the Quapaw reservation, in the extreme northeastern portion of the Territory, and staked off or marked on the trees 160 acres as a claim, and then left, being driven off by the Indian police. These lands are not a portion of the lands ceded by the treatics of 1866, and there is no claim that they are open to settlement by the whites. The adian agents along the line to the westward report that no whites have been seen going South, and there is but little reason to believe that any considerable number have gone to the vicinity of the North fork of the Canadian that any considerable number have gone to the vicinity of the North fork of the Canadian River, where the lands claimed by Carpenter to be open to settlers are located. It is be-lieved the raid has about exhausted itself, but there will be no relaxation of vigilance.

Internal Revenue Appointments. William L. Phillips, Titus Rafka, George L. Brainard, and Walter A. Wood have been appointed internal revenue storekeepers for Cal-ifornia; J. C. Hiens, gauger for Colorado, and the following storekeepers and gangers: Alexander Banten, for the collection district of South Carolina; Peter C. Brady, second Missouri; S. Norwood, fifth North Carolina, and O. M. Barkley and G. W. Patterson, sixth collection district of North Carolina sixth collection district of North Carolina.

ection district of North Carolina Capitol and Departmental Notes.

Revenue receipts yesterday were—from in-ternal revenue, \$619,118.59; from customs, \$482,669,29. The United States school-ship Constellation started from Norfolk yesterday morning for Annapolis, in tow of the Tallapoosa.

Surgeon J. R. Randolph, U. S. A., has been retired on account of disability.

Outstanding circulation of legal-tender notes and fractional currency: United States notes, new issue, \$17,276,487; United States notes, series 1869, \$124,631,156; United States notes, series 1874, \$31,930,336; United States notes series 1875, \$129,410,622; United States notes, series 1876, \$43,423,405; total United States notes, \$346,681,046; fractional currency, \$15,911,931,45; grand total, \$362,592,997,45. United States notes redeemed, \$5,974; fractional currency, \$232,40.

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CHICAGO CUSTOM-HOUSE CASE.

The Trial Ordered to be Proceeded With. [Special dispatch to the National Republican.] CHICAGO, ILL., May 8.—Judge Dyer stated this morning that, in view of what had been said by counsel and the authorities cited, while it was evident that the indictment contained imperfections, he would try the case on the evidence and enter an exception as to the indictment, so that the defense could test that question on appeal in the Circuit Court, should they desire to do so. A jury was then sworn, and Mr. Boutell delivered the opening for the prosecution, taking the ground that the con-tracts were made fraudulently and in violation of law, and that the payment for half-inch
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quarry allowance conferred a gratuity of several thousand dollars on the contractor;
also that the building was a botch and a fraud,
and that everybody connected with its construction ought to be treated as criminals.

Mr. Hoyne followed for the defense and de-

was legal and proper, and would stand the fullest scrutiny. He then proceeded to state what had transpired since the making of the outracts, and had not concluded at the ad-

MYSTERIOUS MURDER CASE.

Convict Attending the Injured Woman. PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The death of Josephment to the Federal Constitution defining the rights of citizenship and suffrage so clearly that even the Supreme Court can understand them. It asserts that since, under decisions of the United States Supreme Court, the male African is the only United States citizen who holds the ballot in every State in the Union under the Federal Constitution, the white men should make common cause with the women of the country in securing national protection in the right to vote. which she died on Tuesday morning. At the tion there was a very large attendance of clergy It declares it to be the duty of Congress to time of the occurrence Dr. Pennington was and laity, in anticipation of the discussion on

who was just released from prison on Saturday last.

Harbison said he would take charge of the case, and politely waived Dr. Pennington aside. Several policemen were in waiting down stairs to know whether the woman was dangerously injured, so that her deposition night be secured, but they were informed that the woman was in no danger of dying and went away. Dr. Harbison then had charge of the patient until she died, the next morning, without makingany regular ante-morten statement. Two women testified to-day that Harbison had told them to keep quiet; that there was money in it but as Sullivan and the murdered woman were comparatively strangers in

dered woman were comparatively strangers in the city, the police have been unable, thus far to get down to the ceal animus the case.

A number of papers, found in a morocco pockelbook, about which the dying woman dis-played some anxiety, and which she instructed the colored man in attendance to burn, disap-

peared mysteriously during the night, and cannot now be traced.

Harbison testified to-day that he came to the bouse, and as there were two doctors there, neither of whom were caring properly for the injured woman, he took charge of her bimself.

himself.

After bearing the evidence the jury found that Josephine Irvin came to ber death from violence from a gun-shot wound received at the hands of Daniel F. Sullivan, and further, that they also believe ber William C. Harbison to be criminally responsible for not informing the authorities of the proper state of Josephine Irvin's injuries so that an authorize morten. The Indian Territory.

The latest advices received at the headquarters of the army from General Sheridan with bison are both held to await the action of the regard to affairs in the Iudian Territory are to District-Attorney. After Harbison was to ked the effect that all necessary dispositions of up the police, in searching him, found in his

Penusylvania Bribery Investigation. HARRISBURG, PA., May 8 .- At the meeting of the riot bribery committee to-night thirtyone members of the House were examined, all that they had no knowledge of corrupt means baying been used to pass the riot claims bill. Representative Sherwood, of York, swore that his colleague (Bowman) had perjured himself to understand that he could get \$300 for voting

but stated that his testimony was correct. Representative Cassidy, of Carbon, testified that Alexander Leiserring, of Mauch Chunk, offered to divide \$2,000 with him and his colleague if they voted for the bill and it passed, as he expected to make \$4,000 out of it by a rise in Pennsylvania Railroad stock. Representative Foster, of Lehigh, said that Clarke, a member from Philadelphia, said he

for the bill. Bowman was not called to testify,

ould make \$300 by voting for the bill, and in-roduced him to Charles B. Salter, who promsed him from \$300 to \$1,000 for his vote, and took him to W. H. Kemble, who offered him \$1,000 cash if he supported the bill. He reused all the propositions. Clarke emphatically denied the truth of

The committee adjourned until Tuesday.

'Longshoremen's Strike.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The condition of affairs was reported yesterday to have yielded to the strikers and paying old rates, only did so until they had the Canada loaded, which sailed yesterday. To-day they returned to the twentyfive cents per hour arrangement, and are now loading the Labrador with her satiors. The Inman steamer City of Chester sailed this morning, and it was said she had her usual complement of grain and mixed cargo. The State of Pennsylvania, of the State line, which was advertised to sail to-day, had not got her rield the ground they have taken.

An Insecure Place of Detention. NEW YORK, May 8 .- Sheriff Reilly said that he wall through which the friends of Red Leary cut their way was constructed of bad quality and did not adhere to the bricks Judge Bond presiding, and Judge Hughes conand was more like mud than cement. It was impossible, he said, to tell the condition of the wall from the inside, but now that a hole had seen made it was quite apparent to anyone that the wall was unsafe. This carries out the sentiment of the grand jury as recently ex-pressed in their presentment, setting forth that the Ludlow street jail was unfit to confine criminals in. The Sheriff has not sus-pended or dismissed any of the keepers or act-ing wardens, as he believed they are not to

blame in the matter. Marine Disaster.

COLUMBIA FALLS, ME., May S. - The chooner Seina, from Boston for Machias, went ashore in a thick fog Tuesday morning, on

ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS.

Religious and Other Associations in Session.

Sixty-third Anniversary of the America Bible Society-Satisfactory Report of the Year's Work-Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention - Medical Association - Southern Baptist Church.

American Bible Society.

NEW YORK, May 8 .- The sixty-third ann versary of the American Bible Society was held to-night in the Broadway Tabernacle, and was very largely attended. The platform was crowded with distinguished gentlemen. The annual report was read, and shows nounced the prosecution for dragging Mr. Mul-lett into the case, and insisted that Mullett's that there are engaged in the society's work action, while not subject to review to this case, in this country eighteen superintendents, ninoty-seven county agents, and 5,929 volunteer Bible distributors. The receipts for the past year were \$462,274.66, an excess over the provious year of \$15,320.62 During the year the whole Bible was translated into Turkish, and pertions of it into many other languages. During the year there were 1,266,958 Bibles manufactured, and of these 949,814 were issued at home and 238,040 issued abroad. The issues of the society during sixty-three years amount to 36. ine S. Irvin, who was shot on Monday night lest by a man named D. F. Sullivan, was investigated by the coroner this morning. The surroundings of the case were such as to attract a large number of people to the coroner's office and its vicinity, particularly on account of the persons who were concerned in the affair. The decessed woman lived with Sulli-Jana. Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—At to-day's session of the Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Conven-

vote was taken upon a motion to table a sub-stitute offered by Rev. Dr. Davies, rector of St. Peter's Church, and the motion was car-St. Peter's Church, and the motion was carried by a majority of 93 votes.

The first of the resolutions attached to the report of the committee of inquiry was then taken up. The resolution reads as follows:

\*Resolved\*\*. That, in the opinion of this convention, the practices and assess referred to in this report, and succriained to be followed in St. Clement's Church, and especially those in connection with the holy communion, are in entire contrarioty to those of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this diocess and in the United States, and by their similarily to those of the Church of Rome are calculated to do a serious injury to this church, creating in many minds, whether justly or not, unfavorable impressions as to the continued adherence of the church to the principles of the Reformation.

A lengthy and spirited discussion ensued, at the close of which the vote was taken, with

A lengthy and spirited discussion ensued, at the close of which the vote was taken, with the following result: Clergy—ayes, 89; nays, 29. Laity—ayes, 68; nays, 12. Declined to vote, 5. Majority for the resolution, 125.

The taking of the vote did not occasion much excitement, as it was known from the beginning that the convention was overwhelmingly for the resolution. Immediately after the announcement of the vote the convention adjourned until nine a, m. to-morrow.

American Medical Association. ATLANTA, May 8.—The American Medical Association adopted the metric system. The following officers were elected for next year: President, Lewis Sayre, of New York; vicepresidents, R. B. Cole, of California; E. M. chusetts, and F. P. Porcher, of South Carolina; chusetts, and F. P. Porcher, of South Carolina; second innings. The Americans were beaten permanent secretary, W. B. Atkinson, of Philiby an inning and 114 runs. R. Newhall's 23 referred for publication. Amendments to the constitution will lie over to next year. Now York was chosen as the mext place of meeting; given by the members of both to some batting and fielding exhibitions were time not settled. All the meeting fluores constitution will be settled.

their business this afternoon. The association will adjourn to-morrow and make an excur-sion to Augusta. At the citizens' banquet to-night at the Kimball House 800 were present. ATLANTA, GA., May 8 .- The Southern Bapin testifying that he (Sherwood) had given him test Convention met here to day. Three hundred delegates were present. Rov. J. P. Boyce, of Kentucky, was re-elected president. Rev. J. T. Ticknor, of Alabama, offered a resolution o appoint five brethren to bear to the Bantists of the North, at their approaching auniversa-ries, fraternal regard and assurance of co-operation with them in mission work. Referred to a committee of one from each State. Great

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION.

Its Adoption by a Large Majority. SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 .- The official returns of the vote cast in this city yesterday give a majority against the new constitution of 1,215. Returns from the interior confirm previous advices, and the instrument is adopted by a majority of from 6,000 to 10,000. Farmers seem to have voted almost solidly for The result has caused much bi bitterness of feeling in business circles, n regard to the 'longshoremen's strike was where it is looked upon to a considerable analtered to-day and the situation was much extent as an attack upon the city's interests by the same as yesterday. The French line, which the interior. There is, however, an evident was reported vesterday to have yielded to the believed to be an unfortunate issue of an im-portant question. The press of the city coun-sel quiet acquiescence in the inevitable and a oustained endeavor to ward off the ill effects which are expected to follow so radical a officers and prudent and conservative construction of its provisions.

The Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Rallroad. Nonrolk, Va., May 8,-In the United States Circuit Court to-day the counsel of the Dutch cargo in, and will remain until Saturday. The
National Line steamer Queen will probably sail
on Saturday. The companies say they will put
themselves to every inconvenience rather than Justice Waite delivered an opinion adverse to the petitioners, and stated that the original stockholders of the separate roads, who refused to enter the consolidated roads, together with the divisional bondholders, would obtain all their rights. Afterward a decree was rendered the poorest material. The cement was of ordering the sale of the road as an entirety.

> curring. Dog-Show in Boston.

BOSTON, May 8 .- As the judges of the bench show of dogs at the Music Hall are unable to agree upon a single dog for the prize of \$500 or the best setter or pointer dog or bitch, for which there were twenty ontries, have finally decided to award \$125 to each of the following dogs: Dash III., an imported English setter exhibited by the Harvard Kennel Club Grouse, an imported Gordon setter, exhibited by the Toledo Kennel Club; Faust, a pointer, imported and exhibited by the St. Louis Ken-nel Club, and Ben, the Champion, an Irish set-ter, exhibited by G. W. Ogilvie, of Des Meines,

Mark Gray Insanc.

YESTERDAY'S PRIZE FIGHT.

Dwyer the Victor in Twelve Rounds. ERIE, PA., May 8.—The Elliott-Dwyer ize fight took place this afternoon at Long Point, Canada, opposite Erie. It was won by Dwyer, twelve rounds being fought in 12m.

The first round was unimportant. Both men elaimed first blood.

Second round—Dwyer put a sockdologor into Elliott's left eye, and the blood spurted forth. First blood declared for Dwyer by the

referee.
Third round—After some sparring the testants efficied and Dwyer throw Elliott, full-ing heavily upon him.

Fourth round—By a sledge-bacomor blow Dwyer knocked Elliott clean off his feet. First knock-down for Dwyer.

Fifth round—Eiliott got in some good body blows.

blows. Sixth round—Elliott sent Dwyer to grass.
Seventh round—Dwyer punished Elliott pretty severely for his provious blows, and got

in some heavy work.

Eighth round—Rather tame.

Ninth round—Resulted in no material adantage to either. Tenth round—Elliett got in a good blow on Dwyer's optic. Eleventh round—They ellinched, and in their

gladiatorial struggle about the ring both tum-bled over the ropes. Dwyer's referee claimed a foul, but the unpire ruled it fair.

The twelfth round decided the fight, Dwyer throwing Elliott flat on his back and falling heavily on him. Dwyer was taken to his corner, and Elliott attempted to get up, but foll back and became insensible. Elliott and Goss are now in this city. Elli-ott is badly used up, at least five ribs being fractured. He cannot be moved for a day or

FIRE RECORD.

Serious Fire at Portamouth, N. H. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 7 .- This morning he Franklin House block and all the stores, including Franklin upper and lower balls, stage scenery, and general furnishings, were burned, involving heavy losses. On the block vailing.
TROY, N. Y., May 8.—The repair shops of

the Troy and Boston Railroad were burned this morning. Loss, \$20,000; insured. It is supposed the buildings were sot on fire by striking workmen who were discharged yes-

CINCINNATI, May 8.—A planing mill, a courch, and several adjoining buildings at Lowell, Ohio, were burned on Tuesday night. The loss is placed at \$10,000, on which there is

no insurance.
RUTLAND, VT., May 8.—A fire at West Rutland burned the house and barns of Richard Lane, J. E. Manley, Henry Gorham, and James E. Harmon. The loss is \$15,000. The property was insured in local companies.

A General Strike.

CHICAGO, May 8.-The Socialist leaders here esert that they, with the trades unions, are organizing a strike to begin July 5 and to be general throughout the country. They will demand the universal adoption of the eighthour system, and will settle the matter of wages after that point is disposed of. This strike has been decided upon in their private counsels, but it is no secret that their proposition is political in its nature, and the purpose of the workmen is to secure better wages

The Cricketers at Hoboken NEW YORK, May 8,-The game of cricket was finished at three o'clock p. m. The total score is: English, 253 on one inning; Ameri-Hunt, of New Orleans; O. Marey, of Massa cans, 84 for the first innings and 55 for the

> Towns Liable for Railroad Subscriptions OSWEGO, N. Y., May 8-The suits against the towns of Newfane, Wilson, and Lewiston, brought the secure judgment for interest or their bonds, issued in aid of the construction of the Lake Ontario Railroad, have been arrued before Judge Wallace, of the United States court, at Syracuse, and decisions in each case have been rendered against the towns. Suit vill soon be commenced against the other de

Rates of Transportation. CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 8 .- At a meeting to-day of the joint executive committee of the trunk lines and Western railroads it is understood that live stock rates were agreed upon as follows: Chicago to New York, 35 cents; St Louis and New York, 371 cents; other points nearly on the same basis.

Enroago, May 8.—The vessel owners this morning decided to make a reduction of one cent on grain from Chicago to Buffalo.

Miners Set at Work.

WILKESBARRE, May 8 .- Charles Parrish president of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarro Coal Company, states that mines Nos. 9 and 10 at Sugar Notch, which have been idle for nearly wo years, will resume work to-day. Diamond mines will start in about ten days, and thus give employment to all his men. None of those employed at the idle mines will be kept out of work. This will be welcome intelligence to a large number of men.

Match for a Scull Race. HALIFAX, S. C., May S .- Articles of agree ment for a scall race between Warren Smith, of Halifax, and Evan Morris, of Pittsburg, have been signed by both parties. The race will take place on Silver Lake, Mass., between three and six o'clock in the afternoon of July

The distance is three miles, and the stakes

re \$500 a side. Rallroad Directors Re-elected. INDIANAPOLIS, May 8,-The stockholders' neeting of the Indianapolia and Vincennes Railroad, held to-day, elected the old board of directors, with Thomas A. Scott as president, and voted in favor of leasing the line to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for ninety-

The Merritt \$50 Bill Case Dismissed. NEW YORK, May 8.-The grand jury came into the Court of General Sessions to-day at two o'clock, with the complaint of Lemue Williams, colored, against Clifton A. E. Mer-ritt, cashier of the Metropolitan Hotel, for the larceny of a \$50 bill, indersed "Dismissed," after a prolonged investigation.

Counterfelter Pardoned. BALTIMORE, May 8 .- The President to-day pardoned William Berfoot, who, in October 1877, was sentenced by the United States Dis trict Court for Maryland to two years in the

Reception to General Grant.

HARRISDURG, PA., May S .- The House res lution to appoint a committee to receive ex President Grant at San Francisco on his return home was adopted in the Senate to-day by a Charles H. Laymon, of Illinois, to be United

COLORED MEN IN COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Nashville Mesting Yesterday.

General Butler's and Zach Chandler's Tender of Homes Accepted-Compulsory Education Recommended-A Use for Funds Due Colored Soldiers-Proposed Permanent Organization.

Colored Men's National Convention NASHVILLE, TENN., May 8 .- Au unusually erge assemblage was in attendance upon the large assemblage was in attendance upon the Colonel Tetten. "A post man came to me yes-National Colored Convention to-day. Most of terday as I was leaving the court-room, and he session was spent in the presentation of asked me about the cases. I told him that I did not know, but it was my impression that they were settled. He then wanted to know olution was adopted accepting the tender by General B. F. Butler to donate 20,000 acres of land and by the Hon. Zach Chandler of homes for one hundred families. J. W. Cromwell, of Virginia, from the committee on labor and education, presented a report, which was adopted.

The Republicax man went about the building, and, after a long search, finally found a visitor to the General Term Court chamber. plution was adopted accepting the tender by with the following recommendations:

with the following recommendations:
We recommend to the various State Legislatures the adoption of a compulsory system of public education: also that a conference committee of five from each State be appointed to memorialise the respective Legislatures looking to this end, and as that a more efficient system of this great butwark of our freedom, happiness, and rightly be established. Further, that it is the sense of this convention that separate schools are highly detrimental to the interests of both races, in that such schools fester race prejudices, but that where they do exist colored teachers should be employed in preference to white teachers.

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in the hands of a board of regouts of colored men the sum of \$390,000, the amount of un-claimed bounty of colored soldiers and sailors of the Federal army during the late war, the same to be used in establishing and maintaining an industrial and technical school for colored youth in the unoccupied buildings of Harper's Ferry or at other places of easy access.

John D. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, read the recent of the committee on permanent organiza-It declares it to be the duty of Congress to adopt a sixteenth amendment to the Constitution, giving women the right to -4c; also that all State Legislatures shot a gress to submit such and was just about probing for the balls, a man was introduced to him as Dr. Petters of the committee on permanent of th and business capacity; fifth, to encourage the purchase of agricultural land and the removal

from all States where colored people are unjustly treated; and sixth, to improve sanitary relations among colored people.

Section No. 2 authorizes the organization of section No. 2 authorizes the organization of the society by the enrollment of a majority of the members of this conference, and that it be officered by the officers-elect of this and sach successive annual conference, who shall hold office for the year; also, one vice-president from each Congressional district, who shall act as an executive committee for the whole, with as an executive committee for the whole, with power to issue cortificates of authority to one vice-president in any State to organize and establish a branch society, solicit the co-opera-tion and assistance of capitalists, moneyed men, and benevolent societies to assist in promoting healthy settlements of colored people in the West upon agricultural lands; that each branch society shall be empowered to receive sifts or society shall be empowered to receive gifts or bequests from any person or persons who may die within the district where such society may be located, and to collect money, &c., for the advancement of the society.

All funds collected shall be applied by the

State whereof it shall have been collected for the object herein named.

W. F. Yardley, of Tenuessee, offered the fol-

lowing:

Resolvest, That it is the sense of this conference that colored people should emigrate to those States and Territories where they can enjoy all the rights which are guaranteed by the laws and the Constitution of the United States and enforced by the executive departments of such States and Territories; and we ask of the Congress of the United States an appropriation of \$500,000 to aid in the removal of our people from the South.

Adanted. This resolution was discussed at Adopted. This resolution was discussed at

cause it was likely to deceive the ignorant col-ored masses into a blind and fatal emigration. An attempt was made to cry him down, and he was constantly interrupted during the short

Progress of the Southern Pacific Rallroad (Special dispatch to the Republican.) END OF TRACK S. P. R. R., ARIZONA, May 8. Eleven thousand three hundred feet of track

laid yesterday. J. H. STROBRIDGE, Chief of Construction.

Forger Surrendered.

BOSTON, May S .- Elward Linier, one of the two brothers concerned in the extensive checkraising at Newark, N. J., was arrested to-day and taken to New Jersey on requisition of Governor McClellan. The brothers had opened an office, it is presumed for the purpose of swindling Boston banks.

Indiana Coal Miners' Strike. INDIANAPOLIS, May 8 .- Everything is quiet at the coal mines at Brazil to-night, but rumore are current that the miners who are standing out will attempt to step those who are at work to-morrow. The latter have deare at work to-morrow. The latter have termined to resist if the attempt is made.

A Shocking Death. Cateago, May 8 .- Mrs. Heury Lightner, of

Peoria, in leaving the elevator of the Tremont House last evening, slipped and fell back, and ber head, coming between the floor and the descending arch of the cievator, was crushed so terribly that the lady died in a few minutes

Arrested for Marder. Oswego, N. Y., May 8.-A negro named

burles Acker has been arrested, charged with the murder of Miss Mary Travor, an old lady, who was reported burned to death on the 25th of April, at her own house, in West Amboy Oswego County.

The Six Days' Heel-and-Toe Walk. NEW YORK, May 8. - In the walking match at ten o'clock to-night, the score stood as follows; Guyon, 344 miles; Krohne, 330; Faber 314; Colston, 298; Curran, 296; Campana, 291; Dayis, 181. Much doubt as to the correctness of the scoring is expressed.

An Ex-State Senator Convicted. BELVEDERS, N. J., May 8 .- In the case of ex-State Senator J. B. Cornish, charged with conspiring to defraud the county of \$10,000, the jury remiered a verdict of guilty, with an earnest recommendation of mercy.

Talmage Charges Not Sustained. BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 8.—The final vote in the Talmage case was taken to-day. It stood as follows: Not to sustain the charges, 25; in favor of sustaining the charges, 16; to sustain them in part, 4.

Banquet to Minister White. SYRACUSE, N. Y., May S .- A banquet was tendered to Hon. Andrew D. White, Minister to Berlin, at the Vanderbilt House to night by positiontiary for having in his possession countries the citizens of Syracuse. Two hundred and terfeit national bank currency, with intent to

Confirmations, The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the following nominations: J. W. Andrews, jr., of New York city, to be United States Attorney for Montana Territory; States Attorney for the Territory of Wyoming. A REAL INTERVIEW,

Which Serves to Contradict a Bogus One As a representative of THE REPUBLICAN cu-tered the Circuit Court chamber yesterday morning Colonel Euoch Totten was one of the

first persons to salute him.
"What is it," inquired Colonel Totten, "the
post published this morning, credited to me, in the form of an interview?"

"It says," replied the reporter, "that Title REPUBLICAN Company is skirmishing around trying to settle the rent, and that if they at tempted to loave the building without settling you would put the marshal again in possess "I said nothing at all like that," declared

with a copy, which was borrowed and taken to Colonel Totten. After glancing through the alleged interview Colonel Totten continued: "Why, there is no truth in this-not a word.! aid nothing about THE EPPURICAN hustling around to pay the rent. I told the man that around to pay the rent. I told the man that met me at the court-room door that I believed the cases settled. Then I went into the clerk's office. When I came out he was standing in the passage. I called him to me and repeated the statement, and further said to him that the question of payment was not the one in dispute, but one as to who was entitled to receive the money. I told him that I knew The REPUBLICAN was willing and fully able to pay, but they only desired protection and to settle with the proper parties. I further said to him that my client had told me that the money was sure emough and there was no fear of it not being paid. As far as that portion of the paragraph relating to the marshai is concerned I can only say that I never referred to him in the conversation, and neither his mame nor office was mentioned.

and neither his name nor office was mentioned. I knew that he was not in possession of True Re-PUBLICAN or the building and never had been."

The Colonel was here called to attend to a cause then coming before the court, and the interview terminated.

THE LABOR EXCHANGE.

A Summary of the Work Done by the Institution. The executive committee of the Labor Exchange, consisting of Judge Arthur MacArthur, John T. Mitchell, James T. Smith, Mrs. Jane C. Hitz, and A. S. Solomons, have prepared the following report to the patrons of the Labor

Exchange: The managers of the Labor Exchange, having decided to suspend operations during the summer months, respectfully present the following summary of the efforts made by the Exchange in promoting the purposes of its organization:

First—It has through its instrumentality second analysis of the Soliabores, involving red employment for 2,563 laborers, involving an expenditure of \$31,262.58, in filling up the

Second-It has provided work for 864 males and 797 females in various industrial callings Third—It has inaugurated a branch of business and taught a trade new in the Districtthat of paper-bag manufacturing—which has given employment to 80 women, and disbursed among them \$2,553.55, which otherwise would have gone out of the District, as heretofore. Fourt—It has organized a training school for nurses, wherein persons are receiving such practical knowledge of the art as will enable than to fill carable a machined way in

them to fill capably a much-needed want in this community, and at the same time afford good wages.
Fifth—It has opened a free class for teaching china decorating, which affords a knowledge of this truly beautiful and profitable calling to

such as have availed themselves of it. Sixth-It initiated a concentrated move charitable organizaons of the District, and of the citizens gouerally, for a central charity, to look after the needs of the poor, out of which grew the Prov-

dent Aid Society. of communication between capital and labor, in the fullest and best sense, without entailing expense to either for the benefits sought for

and obtained without delay.

Much of the time given to the many details
of this onerous work has been given gratuiing is as hopeful and unflagging to-day as it was at the beginning.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the

last meeting of the board of managers the Ex-chauge will reopen in October next. The following is the financial exhibit from the date of the last published reported: Received from October 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879; lance in bank. \$2

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Incident to the manufacture of paper bags Transportation furnished to persons leav-ing the city, for which security has been given.
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at school had always ranked per cont. came nome one day recently with his standing re-luced to interty-eight. "What have you been loing, my son?" asked the mather. "Been doing?" replied the young hopeful, "been doing just as I have all along, only the teacher caught me this time."

shell-shaped loops, edged with a quantity Broton lace. Scarfs for the neck are made Breton lace. Scarfs for the neck are made of the chamber of the Chamber of Deputies the same materials; they measure two yards that he would propose the suppression of import duties on coal and machinery, so as to benefit the cotton trade without increasing the

THE Rev. Mr. A --- was more prominent in Imagination his day for the britishing of his langination than the force of his logic. At one time he was pracching on "The Ministry of Angula," and in the percration he suddenly observed; "I hear a whisper!" The change of tone startled the deacon who sat bolow from a drowsy mood, and, springing to his feet, he spoke: "I guess it is the boys in the gallery."

Riprico lu a ralicond cay: Husband-You are quite comfortable, doar? Wife—Yes, love. Husband. The coshions are easy and soft, ducky? Wife—Yes, darling. Husband—You don't feel any Jolts, pet? Wife—No, sweetest. Husband—And there is no draught on my lamb, is there angol? Wife—No, my ownest. one. Husbaud-Then change seats with me.

## MORNING NEWS BY CABLE:

Mr. Lorillard's Third Victory on English Turf.

Parole an Easy Winner of the Chester Cup-A Dash Through the English Horses-American Swine to be Slaughtered on Landing-More Beinforcements for the Cape-German Tariff Debate.

Another Victory for Parole. LONDON, May 8 .- Mr. Lorillard's Parole has etrieved his loss of the race for the Chester cup yesterday by winning that for the Great Cheshire haudicap stakes, which took place to-day—the last of the Chester meetings. Lord Dupplin's four-year-old chost aut gelding Reefer, who won the race for the Chester cup, got in second, and Lord Legh's four-year-old bay colt Sir Joseph third. There were eight starters. Parole carried 134 pounds; Reefer, 118, and Sir Joseph, 118. The distance of the course is nearly one mile and a quarter, and the race was for three-year-olds and upward. The betting at the start was 6 to 1 against Lord Zetland's b. c. Flotsam, 5 to 2 against Lord Roseberry's b. c. Ridotto, 7 to 1 against Lord Wilton's gr. c. by Strathmore out of Fragrance, 9 to 2 against Parole, 9 to 4 against Sir Joseph, and 12 to 1 against Rosfer. Flotsam made the running from Ridotto and the Fragrance colt, with Parole and Sir Joseph lying off until entering the straight, when Sir Joseph and Parole closed up. The favorite, however, was soou in trouble, and Parole, com-ing through outside the distance, won by three lengths. There was a neck between Rector

lengths. There was a neck between Reefer and Sir Joseph.

A PHANTOM HORSE.

NEW YORK, May S.—A special concerning Parole's victory this morning says: Parole was last on the first turn round, then, arousing himself, he ran through the competing horses like a flash of lightning. The other jockeys looked at the performance in perfect stupefaction, almost as if they had a phantom horse in their ranks. The applause for the American horse was immense as he came in on a canter past the winning chair.

London, May 9.—The Sportsman says Parole won yesterday's race in the commonest canter.

won yesterday's race in the commonest canter. It declares there can be no question that he is a good horse, but does not think he is much feared by English owners in the Ascot, Goodwood, or Doucaster cups. In the gold cup race at Epsom he will carry fifteen pounds less than Touchet, and should therefore reverse his

Chester cup form.

AMERICAN HOGS INTERDICTED.

LONDON, May 8.—In the House of Commons to-day Right Hon. Geoffrey Hamilton, Vice-President of the Council, replying to an inquiry, stated that swine from the United States having been discovered suffering from the having been discovered suffering from the trichina worm, an order in council would be issued enacting that swine from the United States must be slaughtered at the port of lauding. The order will take effect on the 1st of June. The swine referred to by Lord Hamilton were those from Philadelphia, lauded at Liverpool last week, mentioned in the disputches of the Sth Instant.

patches of the 5th Instant.
- MEN AND SUPPLIES FOR SOUTH APRICA. MEN AND SUPPLIES FOR SOUTH APRICA.
Mr. Stanley, Secretary of State for War, replying to an inquiry, said a dispatch from Lord Chelmsford, commander-in-chief of the South African forces, says that the garrison in the Transvani and Natal night require reinforcement, and Lord Chelmsford also asked for stores. The telegrain, however, was so obscure that the government had deferred action on it until the receipt of further news.

FIVE THOUSAND MEN FOR THE CAPE.
LONDON, May 9.—The Daily Ness announces that the government is making lequiries as to

that the government is making inquiries as to the facilities for the transportation of 5,000 men to Natal at short notice. It is probable, however, that this force will not sall for two or

three weeks,
A CHALLENGE TO ELLIOTT. LONDON, May 9. - The Sportnesses unnounced hat J. W. Bristow, of Auburn, N. Y., who is rally, for a central charity, to look after the ceds of the poor, out of which grew the Provilent Ald Society.

And finally, it has been the active medium

Lake in August. The matter was fully discussed and no grave disagreement manifested.

Another meeting on the subject was arranged.
THE LABOR QUISTION.
LONDON, May 8.—The Durham miners have Much of the time given to the many details decided by a vote of 18,446 against 6,362 in favor of the formation of a committee to meet ously by those whose interest in the undertak-BISMARCK IN A HUFF,

BERLIN, May 8.—In the tariff debate in the Bismarck of fomenting agrarian agitation. An angry scene ensued. Prince Bismarck declared that the deputies should mutually respect the laws of politoness. He said he merely wished to restore the Zollyerein, and must for this nurpose remodel the railway goods tariff, which was unduly favorable to foreign products. He still adhered to the whole of his programme. Dr. Forekenbeck, the President of the Cham-ber, ruled that Herr Lusker's attack on Prince 1 Bismarck was severe, but not insulting.
2 Prince Bismarck refused to retract his remarks

and quitted the House.

TURKISH POLICY.

LONDON, May 9.—The Times' correspondent
at Vienna telegraphs that the Porte has doclared its readiness to participate in the conforence of ambassadors at Constantinople on the Greek question. Circumstances seem to indicate that the Turks have completely esponsed the views of Russia in regard to Eastern Roumelts, namely, that the Turkish troops 323 19 should remain outside, leaving the insurance see 62 of tranquility and the consequent re-establishment of Turkish authority to the Russiana,

CABLE SPARKS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8 .- The Khedive's missary here states that a compromise has seen effected between the Khedive and Eng-

Sr. Persuantuc, May 8.—A semi-official tatement has been made denying the remore which have been again revived of the Czar's BEHLIN, May S .- A Nihilist printing press

has been discovered at the office of the Ministry of Public Communications in St. Petersburg. Eight officials have been arrested. Phillippopolis, May 8.—The Russian Adjurant-General Obraisohell has arrived here and published the Czar's proclamation, promising strict compliance with the treaty of Berlin.

LONDON, May 9. - Colonel Laurie (Conserva-SMALL throat bows are now disappearing to make place for the Louis Quatorze jabots, which are both long and full. They are made of soft India muslin, laid in fine folds, and PARIS, May S .- M. Rouher has informed the

Beatte, May 8. -The German government

will probably prohibit the importation of toacco preparatory to the raising of the duty on nat article. Sufficient tobacco has been im-

Bishop Appointed.

onsumption.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 8 .- A private disatch from Rome announces that the Very Roy. Dr. Lawrence S. Macmahon, of this city, has been appointed Bishop of the vacant see of Hartford.

young gentleman (to wife of Cabinet Minister);
"I-I-I think you've had the pleasure of meeting me before," Hrs Lase Lapsus Lingua. - Embarround